GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Mines & Geology Department- Sri A.Sreenivas Kumar, Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Krishna District (U/s)- Minor penalty of withholding of (1) increment of pay without cumulative effect imposed- Revocation of Suspension and reinstatement into service – Regularization of suspension period from 20.07.2020 to 23.11.2021 as **"Not on Duty"** – Orders-Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.140 Dated:10/08/2022
Read the following:

1) G.O.Rt.No.144, Ind & Com (Vigilance) Dept., dt.20.07.2020.
2) From the DMG, Lr.No.9697/E1/1992, dt.26.11.2020.
3) G.O.Rt.No.13 Industries & Commerce Dept. dt:22.01.2021
4) From the DMG, Lr.No.9697/E1/1992, dt:16.03.2021.
5) G.O.Rt.No.197, Ind & Comm (Vig) Dept,dt:24.11.2021
6) G.O.Rt.No.198, Ind & Comm (Vig) Dept,dt:24.11.2021
7) From the DMG letter No.9697/E1/1992, dt:28.02.2022

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Whereas in the reference 1st read above, Sri A. Sreenivas Kumar, Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Krishna District was placed under suspension for issuing numerous permissions for de-casting of pattalands for sand and Temporary permits for gravel in Krishna District to various contractors/individuals without following rules and regulations under sub-rule (1) of Rule 8 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. And whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Mines & Geology has furnished the draft Article of charges against the charged officer for taking further necessary action. In the reference 3rd read above, Article of Charges have been issued against Sri A. Sreenivas Kumar, DDM&G (U/S), Krishna.

3. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, while furnishing the Inquiry report, the Director of Mines & Geology has requested the Government to impose a Minor Penalty (iv) against the suspended officer Sri A. Sreenivas Kumar, the then DDMG, Krishna, as per A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 for the lapses committed and also to reinstate him into service.

4. And whereas, in the reference 5th read above, minor penalty of withholding of (1) increment of pay without cumulative effect was imposed against Sri A. Sreenivas Kumar, the then DDMG, Krishna. In the reference 6th read above, the individual was reinstated into Government service.

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5. And whereas, in the reference 7th read above, the Director of Mines and Geology vide letter dt:28.02.2022 has requested the Government to issue orders to regularize the suspension period (492 days) of Sri A. Sreenivas Kumar, DDM&G i.e., from 20.07.2020 to 24.11.2021 as per Fundamental Rule 54.

6. Now, therefore, Government after careful examination of the matter and based on the record available, hereby, decided to regularize the suspension period of the individual i.e. from 20.07.2020 to 23.11.2021 (492 days) as **"Not on Duty"** by sanctioning (299) days as Earned Leaves i.e. from 20.07.2020 to 14.05.2021, and (193) days as Half Pay leaves i.e. from 15.05.2021 to 23.11.2021 under Rule F.R. 54-(B) (7), since his suspension cannot be considered as wholly unjustified.

7. The Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada
Sri A. Sreenivas Kumar, Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Krishna District , O/o. Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam (through the DMG, Vijayawada)

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